

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 AF-10 ARA-16 EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01

EB-11 AID-20 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

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AMEMBASSY BRAZILIA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (EO, TAGS & SUBJECT INFO ADDED)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS: LEAST DEVELOPED ISSUE

1. AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LZARN, NO SPECIFIC RESOLUTION OF LEAST DEVELOPED ISSUE (PARA 6 OF DRAFT DECLARATION) IS IN SIGHT AND NO VERY SERIOUS EFFORT HWS BEEN MADE TO RESOLVE IT. AFRICANS SAYHTHEY ARE ADAMANT AND WILL GO NO FURTHER THAN PROPOSED TEXT; ASIANS WITH WHOM WZ HAVE TALKED SAY THEY SUPPORT AFRICANS; LATIN AMERICANS CONFINE THEMSELVES TO SAYING ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CECLA MEETING IN BRASILIA. MOST EUROPEANS, LIKE U.S., ARE STAYING OUT OF ISSUE. ASIANS DENY THAT QUESTION OF BLOC OR AREA PREFERENCE, E.G. EC PREFERENCE FOR AFRICAN AREAS, IS IN ANY WAY INVOLVED.

2. AFRICANS ARE ALSO HAVING BATTLE WITH LA'S, MAINLY  
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COLOMBIA, OVER QQESTION WHETHER COFFEE WILL BE ADDED TO

COMMODITY CONSULTATIONS PROPOSED BY UNCTAD SEC GEN.  
COLOMBIA APPARENTLY IS ONLY COUNTRY SERIOUSLY OPPOSING SOME  
SORT OF CONSULTATION IN COFFEE COUNCIL BUT SO FAR HAS NOT  
AGREED. THIS TOO IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED IN BRASILIA.  
ISSUE IS HARDLY RELATED TO LEAST DEVELOPED ISSUE BUT CONTRIBUTES  
TO CONTINUING AFRICAN - LATIN AMERICAN DISENCHANTMENT. BASSIN

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## Message Attributes

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